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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 99-447)

In re Application of:)
Michael S. Borella, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2143
Serial No.: 09/511,735) Examiner: Vaughan Jr., William C.
Filed: February 24, 2000)
For: Method and Application Programming)
Interface for Assigning Multiple Network)
Addresses)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Office Action Mailed February 14, 2006 (including supporting exhibit tabs A-C); and
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a. No fee is due at this time.
 - b. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,
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Date: April 14, 2006

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 14, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, Applicant request favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks.